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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM MYSELF AND GENERAL HARRIS B. HULL TO DANA AND JOHN DAVIES:

2. QUOTE. DEAR DANA AND JOHN:

JEAN, I, CAROL AND JANE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SHOCK AND CONDOLENCES OVER YOUR FATHER'S TRAGIC DEATH IN NICOSIA. RODGER WAS A TREASURED FRIEND AND A CLOSE COLLEAGUE. WE WORKED TOGETHER, SIDE BY SIDE, FOR MANY YEARS AND I WAS ALWAYS DEPENDENT ON HIS WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE AND ADVICE.

HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE. HIS LOSS IS DOUBLY FELT SINCE I ALWAYS HIGHLY VALUED MY CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH RODGER.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING AT ALL THAT JEAN AND I CAN DO TO HELP YOU AT THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WITH DEEP SYMPATHY, JOSEPH J. SISCO. UNQUOTE.

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3. QUOTE. DEAR DANA AND JOHN:

MRS. HULL, LOUISE, AND FAMILY, JOIN ME IN SENDING TO YOU
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND LOVE. WE WOULD BE EXTREMELY
HAPPY TO HAVE YOU AND JOHN STAY WITH US AT OUR HOME UPON
YOUR ARRIVAL IN THE STATES.

I CAN BE REACHED ON THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN
WASHINGTON: OFFICE: 755-8328, HOME: 229-7199, OR
THROUGH UNDER SECRETARY SISCO'S OFFICE. GENERAL HARRIS
B. HULL. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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